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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendments, the remarks herein, and an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time that extends the period of response by one month.